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SUBJECT: NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER FRANK MOORES HAS SHUFFLED HIS CABINET. THE SHUFFLE WAS WHOLLY INTERNAL, NO NEW MEMBERS ENTERING THE CABINET AND NO OLD ONES LEAVING. AS PRESENTLY ORGANIZED, THE CABINET MEMBERS AND THEIR PORTFOLIOS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

--F.D. MOORES: PREMIER

--C.W. DOODY: PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION, MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING AND PRIORITIES COMMITTEE.

--A.J. MURPHY: MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT.

--WALLACE HOUSE: MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

--T. ALEX HICKMAN, QC: MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, AND GOVT HOUSE LEADER.

--WALTER CARTER: MINISTER OF FISHERIES.

--EDWARD MAYNARD: MINISTER OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE, AND PRESIDENT OF THE TREASURY BOARD.

--HAROLD A. COLLINS: MINISTER OF HEALTH.

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--THOMAS FARRELL, MD: MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

--JOSEPH G. ROUSSEAU, JR.: MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MANPOWER.

--A. BRIAN PECKFORD: MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY.

--J.W. DINN: MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING.

--JOHN LUNDRIGAN: MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES, AND CHAIRMAN OF
THE RESOURCE POLICY COMMITTEE.

--THOMAS HICKEY: MINISTER OF REHABILITATION AND
RECREATION.

--R.C. BRETT: MINISTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

--JAMES C. MORGAN: MINISTER OF TOURISM.

2. BECAUSE CABINET SHUFFLES ARE OFTEN SEEN AS
BETOKENING AN UPCOMING ELECTION, MOORES ALSO
ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE NO 1978 PROVINCIAL
GENERAL ELECTION UNLESS "SOMETHING UNFORESEEN HAPPENS".

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